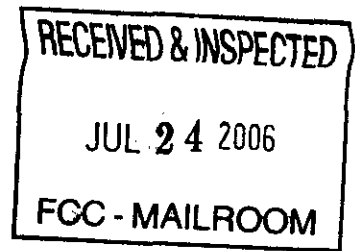




The Chef Knows
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Monday, July 17, 2006

Amelia Brown
Disability Rights Office
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431

Re: Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

Dear FCC:

Peter Dills host of "The Chef Knows" TV Show ("Petitioner") hereby requests an exemption from the closed captioning rules for its programming based on the costs associated with Closed Captioning, and pursuant to commission's rules 79.1f, the reason given is an undue burden. The following are facts and a summary supporting Petitioner's request.

Background

The Chef Knows is a Los Angeles based TV Show featuring restaurants with recipes and chefs background information. The show is filmed on location and edited into a 30-minute once-a-week program. The purpose of the program is to share Peter Dills' favorite restaurants with the viewers.

Sponsorship (Revenue)

In the next few pages Peter Dills ("Petitioner") has outlined monthly budgets, +++debits and ----credits.

Undue Financial Burden Imposed by Closed Captioning Requirement

While the "Petitioner" (Peter Dills) fully appreciates the needs of the hearing impaired, the financial "hit" is a **real burden**. The Television station requires that each show be in studio five days before airing, plus the station charges a weekly fee of \$250 per episode to closed caption the TV Show. Fed express charges are \$20 for overnight shipping. See attached Exhibit "A" for The Chef Knows monthly budget. With monthly receipts of about \$7000, and between \$4000 to \$5000 to the TV station to lease the ½ hour time. Editing fees run \$500 a month. The Closed Captioning bill (attached Exhibit B) is truly an undue burden. We have made every effort to find a sponsor for closed captioning but at this point been unable to get any response.

Other factors that contribute to burden "of" Petitioner

The TV show is updated and current to the restaurant happenings in Los Angeles, therefore we try to keep it fresh. The TV Station that carries the show requires that we have it in studio five days before airing. Plus the show needs to be on a Beta Sp tape, we film on Mini DV, therefore the tapes need to be transferred before shipping. Our headquarters are in Pasadena and the studio is in Irvine, CA. This is a freeway distance, therefore (Petitioner) sends the tape Federal Express.

Conclusion

As Demonstrated above, providing closed captioning for the TV show "The Chef Knows" creates an undue burden for the Petitioner" Peter Dills, therefore the commission should grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements under section 79.1(f) of its rules.

For additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Truly



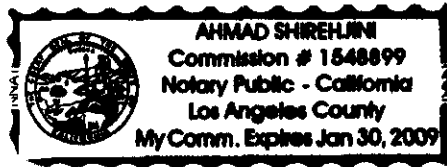
Peter Dills
Producer and Host

Affidavit

I, Peter Dills, host and producer of the Chef Knows TV show, that airs every Saturday afternoon at 4PM on KDOC TV-Los Angeles, CA . Find the attached statements to be true and information that I have provided regarding all disclosures to be true. I affirm that the petition complies with the requirements set forth in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules.

Peter Dills

Peter Dills
Date 7-18-06



Statement of Revenue and Expenses
Month of June (un audited)

Income

Vendor	Sponsor/advertising fee
Smart and Final	\$2500.00
Shoreline Village	\$1000.00
Panda Inn	\$800.00
Fu Shing	\$500.00
JJ's Steakhouse	\$600.00
Robin's	\$300.00
Mijare's	\$400.00
Fortune Chinese	\$400.00
Diner on Main	\$300.00
Total	<u>\$6800.00</u>

Expenses

KDOC TV	\$4000
Closed Captioning	\$750*
Federal Express	\$60
Editing	\$500
Tape Duplication	\$200
Art and Marketing	\$200
Misc/Car	\$100
Total	\$5810.00



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Mailing Address The Chef Knows P. O. Box 60723 Pasadena, CA 91116 USA	Contract #	Rev #	Bill Cycle	Print Date	Entry Date
	17998	2	Broadcast	5/3/2006	3/27/2006
	Advertiser			Brand	Network
	The Chef Knows			Closed Caption	KDOC-TV
	Contract Description			Dates	Revenue Type
	Closed Caption			04/01/06 - 05/06/06	CC1
	Estimate #	Proposal #		Primary Salesperson	Buyer:
				(CC) Keith Tallberg	Peter Dills

Line	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA	SU	Spots Week	Ordered Dates	Ordered Times	Spot Type	Spot Length	Total Spots	Spot Rate
1						1		1	04/01 - 04/01	04:00:00 p 04:30:00 p	CC	:00	1	\$250.00
2						1		1	04/22 - 04/22	04:00:00 p 04:30:00 p	CC	:00	1	\$250.00
A 3						1		1	05/06 - 05/06	04:00:00 p 04:30:00 p	CC	:00	1	\$250.00

<i>Booked</i>		Airtime		NTR		Total	
Broadcast	Gross	Net	Spots	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Apr 2006	\$500.00	\$500.00	2			\$500.00	\$500.00
May 2006	\$250.00	\$250.00	1			\$250.00	\$250.00
Totals:	\$750.00	\$750.00	3			\$750.00	\$750.00

ACCEPTED FOR STATION

By _____

Date _____

ACCEPTED FOR ADVERTISER/AGENCY

By _____

Date _____

Conditions on reverse side hereof and attachments, if any, are a part of this contract.



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Airtime Invoice

Invoice #: 101789	Page: 1 of 1
Date: 04/30/06	Month: April
Contract #: 17998 - Closed Caption	
Contract Dates: 04/01/06-04/22/06	
Brand: Closed Caption	Network: KDOC-TV
Estimate #:	Proposal #:

Billing Address:
The Chef Knows
P. O. Box 60723
Pasadena, CA 91116
USA

Advertiser: The Chef Knows
Billing Period: 04/01/06-04/22/06
Salesperson/Office: (CC) Keith Tallberg / Local
Rev. Type: Closed Caption Local

Comments:

Airtime Revenue

Scheduled					Actual Broadcast						Reconciliation			
Line	Days Ordered	Times Ordered	Rate	Spots	Air Date	Day	Time	Length	ISCI/Title	Rate	Debit	Credit	Reason	
1	Sa	04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	\$250.00	1	04/01/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00		\$250.00				
2	Sa	04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	\$250.00	1	04/22/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00		\$250.00				
Total Scheduled For This Period:			\$500.00	2	Billed Spots: 2				Total Gross Billing		\$500.00			
										Agency Commission	\$0.00	Special Handling:		
										Net Due	\$500.00			



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Airtime Invoice

Invoice #: 101790	Page: 1 of 1
Date: 04/30/06	Month: April
Contract #: 17852 - The Chef Knows	
Contract Dates: 04/01/06-03/24/07	
Brand: Infomercial	Network: KDOC-TV
Estimate #:	Proposal #:

Billing Address:
The Chef Knows
P. O. Box 60723
Pasadena, CA 91116
USA

Advertiser: The Chef Knows
Billing Period: 04/01/06-04/30/06
Salesperson/Office: (Prg) Keith Tallberg / Local
Rev. Type: Paid Prg Local

Comments:

Airtime Revenue

Scheduled					Actual Broadcast							Reconciliation		
Line	Days Ordered	Times Ordered	Rate	Spots	Air Date	Day	Time	Length	ISCI/Title	Rate	Debit	Credit	Reason	
1	Sa	04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	\$1,000.00	4	04/01/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00	The Chef Knows - April	\$1,000.00				
					04/08/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00	The Chef Knows	\$1,000.00				
					04/22/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00	The Chef Knows - April	\$1,000.00				
					04/29/06	Sa	04:00 pm	:00	The Chef Knows - April	\$1,000.00				
Total Scheduled For This Period:			\$4,000.00	4	Billed Spots: 4				Total Gross Billing		\$4,000.00			
									Agency Commission		(\$600.00)	Special Handling:		
									Net Due		\$3,400.00			